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For: SPACER ASSEMBLY FOR INSULATING GLAZING UNIT AND METHOD
FOR ASSEMBLING AN INSULATING GLAZING UNIT

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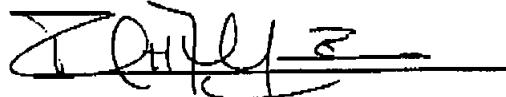
Claim of Small Entity Status

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Applicant hereby claims small entity status assertions under 37 CFR 1.27(c)(1) for the entire period of this application.

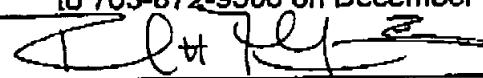
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